

## LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/20/96–09/24/96—Continued

| Firm name  | Address   | Date petition accepted | Product  |
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| UHC, Inc .....                                   | 9640 153rd Avenue, N.E. #B6, Redmond, WA 98052. | 09/06/96               | Bicycle handlebar parts, billard cue accessories, fishing rod parts and other machined metal parts.  |
| Riley & Geehr, Inc .....                         | 2205 Lee Street, Evanston, IL 60202.            | 09/10/96               | Flexible plastic stand-up pouches, corrugated containers and misc. raw materials, primarily plastic. |
| Langenberg Hat Company .....                     | 320 West Front Street, Washington, MO 63090.    | 09/10/96               | Men's hats.  |
| Kellsport Industries, Inc .....                  | 140-R Ace Street, Fall River, MA 02720.         | 09/10/96               | T-shirts and sweatshirts.  |
| New Fishscale Belt Corp .....                    | 10 Kean Street, West Babylon, NY 11704.         | 09/13/96               | Woven belts of stainless steel shaped like fishscales.   |
| Vaccum Tank Manufacturing Corp.                  | P.O. Box 2350, East Patchogue, NY 11772.        | 09/13/96               | Trunk mounted septic tank pumping equipment.   |
| Duplex Novelty Corp .....                        | 575 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.          | 09/13/96               | Button of wood and plastic.  |
| Aero-Fab Corp .....                              | 1840 North 105th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74116.  | 09/24/96               | Airplane parts.  |
| Hollytex Carpet Mills, Inc .....                 | 505 N.E. 7th Street, Anadarko, OK 73005.        | 09/24/96               | Tufted carpets.  |
| Implant Manufacturing & Testing, Inc. (Bio-Pro). | 17 17th Street, Port Huron, MI 48060.           | 09/24/96               | Ceramic hip balls and knee, shoulder and toe implants for arthroplasty, and surgical tables.         |
| Seals Eastern, Inc .....                         | 134 Pearl Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701.           | 09/24/96               | Molded rubber goods and pressure seals.  |
| W. Silver, Inc .....                             | P.O. Box 12904, El Paso, TX 77913.              | 09/24/96               | Hot worked bars and rods of steel.   |
| K-W Manufacturing Company, Inc.                  | 919 Eighth Street, Prague, OK 74864.            | 09/24/96               | Mounted Piezoelectric quartz and crystals.   |

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Lewis R. Podolske,  
Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance  
Division.

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#### Bureau of Export Administration

#### National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise the public that the interagency National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of Department of Defense proposed material disposals from the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1997 AMP.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments (10 copies) should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Richard Watkins, International Commodities Division, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-2871; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (as National Defense Stockpile Manager) maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile \* \* \*." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the

Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The Committee will soon begin its consideration of Defense's proposed material disposals from the National Defense Stockpile under the FY 1998

Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1997 AMP. In order for the Committee to obtain sufficient information to prepare its recommendations to Defense, the Committee requests that interested parties provide comment on the potential market impact of disposals of the commodities identified below.

The proposed maximum disposal quantity for each listed material is included. Please note that these

quantities are not sales targets. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering. It will also depend on the maximum disposal quantity of each material approved for disposal by the Congress.

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 1998 AMP

| Material                           | Units | Current FY 1997 (Effective 10-1-96) Quantity | Proposed FY 1998 Quantity |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------|
| Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive           | ST    | 6,000  | 6,000                     |
| Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude        | ST    | 30,000                                       | 30,000                    |
| Analgesics                         | AMALB | 2,500  | 2,500                     |
| Antimony                           | ST    | 3,000  | 3,000                     |
| Asbestos (all types)               | ST    | 20,000                                       | 20,000                    |
| Bauxite, Metallurgical (Jamaican)  | LDT   | 600,000                                      | 600,000                   |
| Bauxite, Metallurgical (Surinam)   | LDT   | 300,000                                      | 300,000                   |
| Bauxite, Refractory                | LCT   | 80,000                                       | 80,000                    |
| Beryl Ore                          | ST    | 2,000  | 2,000                     |
| Bismuth                            | LB    | 300,000                                      | 300,000                   |
| Cadmium                            | LB    | 1,200,000                                    | 1,200,000                 |
| Celestite                          | SDT   | 3,600  | 3,600                     |
| Chromite, Chemical                 | SDT   | 100,000                                      | 100,000                   |
| Chromite, Metallurgical            | SDT   | 250,000                                      | 250,000                   |
| Chromite, Refractory               | SDT   | 100,000                                      | 100,000                   |
| Chromium, Ferro                    | ST    | 25,000                                       | 50,000                    |
| Diamond, Bort                      | CT    | 1,000,000                                    | 1,000,000                 |
| Diamond Dies, Small PCS            | PC    | .....  | 25,473                    |
| Diamond Stone                      | CT    | 2,000,000                                    | 2,000,000                 |
| Fluorspar, Acid                    | SDT   | 100,000                                      | 180,000                   |
| Fluorspar, Metallurgical           | SDT   | 150,000                                      | 50,000                    |
| Graphite, Natural Malagasy         | ST    | 1,220  | 1,220                     |
| Iodine                             | LB    | 450,000                                      | 450,000                   |
| Jewel Bearings                     | PC    | 31,000,000                                   | 31,000,000                |
| Kyanite                            | SDT   | 1,200  | 1,200                     |
| Lead                               | ST    | 60,000                                       | 60,000                    |
| Manganese, Battery Grade Natural   | SDT   | 60,000                                       | 20,000                    |
| Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic | SDT   | 3,011  | 3,011                     |
| Manganese, Chemical Grade          | SDT   | 40,000                                       | 40,000                    |
| Manganese, Ferro Alloys            | ST    | 50,000                                       | 50,000                    |
| Manganese, Metal Electrolytic      | ST    | 2,000  | 2,000                     |
| Manganese, Metallurgical Grade     | SDT   | 400,000                                      | 250,000                   |
| Mercury                            | FL    | 20,000                                       | 20,000                    |
| Mica (All Types)                   |       | 2,260,000                                    | 2,260,000                 |
| Mica, Muscovite Block              | LB    |  |                           |
| Mica, Muscovite Film               | LB    |  |                           |
| Mica, Muscovite Splittings         | LB    |  |                           |
| Mica, Phlogopite Splittings        | LB    |  |                           |
| Nickel                             | ST    | 10,000                                       | 10,000                    |
| Quinidine                          | Av Oz | 200,000                                      | 750,000                   |
| Quinine                            | Av Oz | 200,000                                      | 750,000                   |
| Sebacic Acid                       | LB    | 1,000,000                                    | 1,000,000                 |
| Silicon Carbide                    | ST    | 4,500  | 9,000                     |
| Silver (for coinage)               | Tr Oz | 9,000,000                                    | 9,000,000                 |
| Talc                               | ST    | 1,000  | 1,000                     |
| Thorium Nitrate                    | LB    | 1,000,000                                    | 1,000,000                 |
| Tin                                | MT    | 12,000                                       | 12,000                    |
| Vanadium Pentoxide                 | ST V  | 200  | 200                       |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut | LT    | 5,000  | 7,500                     |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebrac. | LT    | 5,000  | 10,000                    |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle   | LT    | 5,000  | 10,000                    |
| Zinc                               | ST    | 50,000                                       | 50,000                    |

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FISCAL  
YEAR 1997 AMP

| Material                                 | Units | Quantity |
|--|-------|----------|
| Chromium, Ferro .....                    | SDT   | 35,000   |
| Diamond Dies, Small<br>PCs.              | CT    | 25,473   |
| Fluorspar, Acid Grade                    | SDT   | 180,000  |
| Fluorspar, Metallur-<br>gical.           | SDT   | 50,000   |
| Quinidine .....                          | Av Oz | 750,000  |
| Quinine .....                            | Av Oz | 750,000  |
| Silicone Carbide .....                   | ST    | 9,000    |
| Vegetable Tannin Ex-<br>tract, Chestnut. | LT    | 7,500    |
| Vegetable Tannin Ex-<br>tract, Quebrac.  | LT    | 10,000   |
| Vegetable Tannin Ex-<br>tract, Wattle.   | LT    | 10,000   |

The following list of new materials is presently under consideration by the Congress for disposal authority in both FY 1997 and FY 1998. The Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials in the event that Congress does grant such disposal authority.

PROPOSED NEW MATERIAL DISPOSAL  
AUTHORITY FOR FY 1997 AND FY  
1998

| Material                                      | Units | FY 1997<br>Quantity | FY 1998<br>Quantity |
|---|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Alu-<br>mi-<br>num.                           | ST    | 62,881              | 62,881              |
| Cobalt  | LBCO  | 6,000,000           | 6,000,000           |
| Colum-<br>bium,<br>Ferro.                     | LBCB  | 60,000              | 100,000             |
| Germa-<br>nium.                               | KG    | 4,000               | 4,000               |
| Indium  | TROZ  | 35,000              | 35,000              |
| Palla-<br>dium.                               | TROZ  | 15,000              | 15,000              |
| Plati-<br>num.                                | TROZ  | 10,000              | 10,000              |
| Rubber  | LT    | 125,000             | 125,000             |
| Tanta-<br>lum<br>Car-<br>bide<br>Pow-<br>der. | LBTA  | 2,000               | 2,000               |
| Tanta-<br>lum<br>Min-<br>erals.               | LBTA  | 100,000             | 100,000             |
| Tanta-<br>lum<br>Oxide.                       | LBTA  | 20,000              | 20,000              |

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of any commodity in

the above three lists. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 1, 1996 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of the AMP commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Ms. Margaret Cornejo, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: September 26, 1996.  
John A. Richards,  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic  
Industries and Economic Security.*  
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**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[Docket 69-96]****Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, PA  
Request for Manufacturing Authority  
Precision Components Corporation  
(Inc.) (Nuclear Fuel Containment  
Vessels)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign-Trade Zone

Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Precision Components Corporation (Inc.) (PCC), to manufacture nuclear fuel containment vessels under zone procedures within FTZ 147. It was formally filed on September 24, 1996.

The PPC plant (400,000 sq.ft. on 12 acres) is located at 500 Lincoln Street within a proposed site of FTZ 147 in the International Trade District of York, in the City of York, Pennsylvania (Docket 3-96, 61 FR 2487, 1-26-96). The PPC plant (448 employees) is used to manufacture nuclear fuel containment vessels (HTSUS# 7309.00.0090, duty rate-1.6%) for the transport and storage of spent radioactive nuclear fuel. Components sourced from abroad (from 28 to 70% of finished product value) include forgings and plates of iron or steel, which are classified under the same HTSUS category as the finished nuclear fuel containment vessels. The application indicates that over 50 percent of the plant's shipments are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt PPC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, PPC would be able to defer duty payments on the foreign components until the finished vessels are processed for Customs entry, and scrap and waste foreign status material would be exempt from Customs duties. The request indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 2, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 16, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.